THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The primary responsibility of providing drinking water facilities in the country rests with State Governments. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). ARWSP has been under implementation since 1972-73. In 1986, the National Drinking Water Mission, renamed as Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission in 1991, was launched and further in 1999, the Department of Drinking Water Supply was created, to provide a renewed focus with mission approach to implement programmes for rural drinking water supply.

Funds under ARWSP are released on the basis of inter-state allocation criterion. Hence project-wise and district-wise details of release of funds are not maintained at Central level. For the State of Uttaranchal ARWSP allocation during 2006-07 is Rs. 6707 lacs out of which Rs. 3353.50 lacs has been released as first instalment. The State is yet to submit its proposal for second instalment.

(c) and (d) Since the State Governments are empowered to plan, implement and utilize the ARWSP funds for various schemes at their level through the State Level Sanctioning Committee, scheme-wise details/ records for ARWSP are not maintained at Central level.

Funds for rural cleanliness in Uttaranchal

1617. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds stipulated for rural cleanliness in Uttaranchal for the years 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) the number of districts of Uttaranchal covered under this Scheme; and

(c) the district-wise details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Government of

India has launched Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) for promoting rural cleanliness. It is a demand driven programme and there is no State-wsie annual allocation under the programme The funds are released to district implementing agencies on utilization of previous instalment of funds.

(b) In Uttaranchal, Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) projects have been sanctioned for all the 13 districts.

(c) The district-wise details of approved Central share and releases are given in the Statement.

Statement

District-wise details of approved Central Share and Releases in Uttaranchal

(Rs. in lakh)

SI.No. District	Central Share Approved	Release of Central share
1. Almora	453.46	45.35
2. Bageshwar	112.4	33.72
3. Chamoli	265.09	79.71
4. Champawat	192.59	58.01
5. Dehradun	367.52	110.5
6. Haridwar	115.4	69.24
7. Nainital	186.03	55.99
8. Pauri (Garhwal)	408.49	122.55
9. Pithoragarh	402.46	120.92
10. Rudraprayag	134.01	13.4
11. Tehri Garhwal	355.21	33.52
12. Udham Singh Nagar	259.74	78.1
13. Uttarkashi	202.00	60.6
TOTAL:	3434.40	881.61